

Unique Rehabilitation and Health Center—Statement for Concerned Members of Our Community Dated 3/31/2020, 5:00pm

Officially, with limited testing, on Monday, the DC Department of Health confirmed 94 new positive cases for the day, which is nearly 25 percent of all cases reported to date. Looking at neighboring States, that daily number is expected to significantly grow, both as more testing is performed and as the virus spreads.

The good news is that the vast majority of people infected have mild to moderate symptoms including those at nursing homes. Of course some cases are much more serious. Unique Rehabilitation and Nursing Center has no current in house residents that have tested positive and has sent two residents to the hospital that subsequently tested positive.

Unique continues with assistance of its vendors and other operators to secure necessary personal protective equipment. We continue to implement many of the procedures that we put into place weeks before the hospital notified us of any test results, such as restricting access, using only one entrance, screening staff, and attempting to diagnose and test residents who we suspect may be positive. We provided in-service and enhanced sanitation processes. We also continue our practice of taking guidance from the CDC guidelines and the Department of Health. Families continue to be encouraged to visit by telephone, e-mail, video conference, text message or any other way. Our residents appreciate your love and positive thoughts.

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